

**Amendment and Response  
under 37 C.F.R § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Group Art Unit 1621**

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Intermediates Useful in Said Process and Preparation Thereof

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action dated June 25, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

- I. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response;
- II. Remarks begin on page 18 of this response; and
- III. Conclusion begins on page 22 of this response.